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TO: Iowa Medicaid Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Providers, Targeted Case Managers, Case Managers, Service Workers, and Independent Support Brokers (ISB)

FROM: Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS), Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

RE: HCBS Waiver Consumer Choices Option (CCO) Training Webinar

The IME HCBS Quality Oversight Unit will conduct a training webinar regarding the HCBS waiver self-direction program, Consumer Choices Option.

HCBS waiver service providers, case managers, targeted case managers, service workers, independent support brokers, and members and their families will benefit from a general overview of the CCO program. Topics for this training webinar will include the philosophy of self-direction, eligibility, allowable service types, budgeting, savings plans, and the responsibilities of those involved.

The HCBS Waiver Consumer Choices Option training webinar will be conducted on **May 12, 2015, from 1:00-2:15 p.m.** Please [register online](#)¹ to attend the training webinar.

A frequently asked questions (FAQ) document will be developed from questions received during the live presentation. The FAQ will be posted on the [DHS website](#)² at a later date. The training webinar will be recorded and will also be made available on the DHS website for future trainings.

Questions regarding this training opportunity should be directed to hcbsir@dhs.state.ia.us.

¹ <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5648431291410312193>

² <http://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/Providers/tools-trainings-and-services/ATRegistration>